

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: Information Technology Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)  
Address of Requesting Entity: 2251 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70145

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,500,000 for Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). It will fund a 3D modeling simulation which will allow NASA and DOD to model their manufacturing and testing complexes, facilities, and processes prior to deployment. Modeling prior to development reduces initial costs and minimizes ongoing production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: Enterprise Information Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)  
Address of Requesting Entity: 2251 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70145

Description of Request: I have secured \$7,500,000 for Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). The funds will be used for sustaining critical joint Navy/University information systems research and technology transfer in partnership with the University of New Orleans and local small businesses and industry. Funding will update the current operations environment at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: Special Operating Forces Underwater Systems

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)  
Address of Requesting Entity: Naval Special Warfare, San Diego, CA 92135

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,000,000 for Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). It will fund a new generation submersible, capable of conducting insertion & extraction of Special Operation Forces personnel and/or their payloads. Technology services would be headquartered in Mandeville, Louisiana. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JUDY BIGGERT**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2009*

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OM, AF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Chemring Scot Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2525 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Description of Remarks: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for Chemring Scot Inc. for the procurement of Joint Aircrew Combined System Testers (JCAST). The JCAST is a self-contained, portable tester, eliminating the need for multiple pieces of equipment to test aircrew flight equipment.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. BILL SHUSTER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2009*

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I am submitting this statement.

Requesting Member: Congressman BILL SHUSTER (PA-9)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, FY 2010

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS PROJECTS

Project Name: Cadmium Emissions Reduction—Letterkenny Army Depot

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mountain Research, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 825 25th Street, Altoona, PA 16601

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$1,000,000 for Cadmium Emissions Reduction—Letterkenny Army Depot

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this work will help Letterkenny Army Depot conduct environmental management activities in an environmentally and fiscally sound, sustainable manner.

Letterkenny's unique mission, which includes manufacturing, depot level maintenance, and demilitarization, presents significant challenges to maintaining operations while achieving aggressive sustainability targets and goals. Specifically, this project will assist in addressing federal and state regulatory issues associated with the reduction of cadmium levels in waste water affluent outflows. This technology implementation will also serve as a demonstration site to facilitate horizontal technology transfer to surrounding Pennsylvania military installations, other Army depots, and installations across the Department of Defense.

Project Name: Defense Support for Civil Authorities for Key Resource Protection

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: L. Robert Kimball & Associates

Address of Requesting Entity: 615 West Highland Avenue, Ebensburg, PA 15931

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$1,000,000 for Defense Support for Civil Authorities for Key Resource Protection

The Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) for Key Resource Protection—South Central, PA project is part of efforts led by U.S. Army ARDEC at Picatinny, New Jersey combining and harmonizing a number of Homeland Defense and Homeland Security programs under the umbrella of Project National Shield (PNS). The National Infrastructure Pro-

tection Plan (NIPP) mandates a coordinated approach to Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) protection roles and responsibilities for federal, state, local, tribal, and private sector security partners. The ability to sense, detect and respond to threats to CIKR will require regional communication and information sharing capabilities. The fundamental geospatial data needed to manage CIKR risk and establish the framework for assessing consequences, vulnerability, and threat information is available in jurisdictions across the country. Not available, however, are Enterprise Geographic Information Systems (EGIS) that span political jurisdictions, regions or states and can produce the comprehensive, systematic, and rational assessment of national or sector risk.

South Central Pennsylvania houses a major freight transportation hub (CSX railway) and Army weapons depot (Letterkenny) within miles of each other. This proposal will establish EGIS in South Central PA to advance NIPP objectives. Response-specific intelligence will provide emergency responders and homeland defense personnel with essential situational awareness information required to protect critical infrastructure.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it meets a critical Army need to improve Homeland Defense and Civil Support missions while also providing enhanced capabilities to local constituencies in the communications and networking side of emergency response. Specifically, the program represents the actual full deployment of a critical network that will allow local Emergency Management personnel and first responders to communicate as well as provide for a tie in to the Army's Emergency Operations Center at Picatinny Arsenal.

Project Name: Nurse Education Center of Excellence for Remote and Medically Under-served Populations

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Saint Francis University

Address of Requesting Entity: 117 Evergreen Drive, Loretto, PA 15940

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$2,000,000 for Nurse Education Center of Excellence for Remote and Medically Under-served Populations (CERMUSA)

This project will allow CERMUSA to collaborate with clinical partners and other key Army stakeholders to develop and implement a multi-pronged strategy to address the core issues impacting the military's ability to maintain the supply of active duty registered nurses.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because these strategies will serve to address the shortages of registered nurses as well as nurse educators and will, as a final outcome, function as a core strategy for recruitment and retention.

Currently, the Army has approximately 59,000 enlisted personnel serving as medics in a variety of theatres, including Iraq and Afghanistan. These medics are promising nursing students because of their affinity for treating and managing injured warriors. Despite the formal training supplied by the Army and the vast life support skills they acquire, they possess no diploma or certification to practice healthcare in civilian institutions. Many medics pursue a career in healthcare once leaving active duty. On the sheer basis of volume alone,

this group of active duty personnel presents a very clear opportunity upon which to build a source of bachelors prepared registered nurses to meet the ongoing recruitment needs of the Army. In addition, this group has already had some preparation and has demonstrated affinity for the type of work which Army nurses are prepared to address. In light of this opportunity, an online Bachelor of Science curriculum will be developed with the intent of allowing progression of the Army medic toward degree completion. The ultimate goal of this project will be qualification for, and entry into, the Army Nurse Corps. Following development of the initial program, additional educational tracks could be developed. Areas for consideration would include a nurse practitioner program with a concentration in neurology/mental health or a Clinical Nurse Specialist program with an emphasis in TBI/PTSD. Both options would result in the preparation of advanced practice nurses who would help meet the needs of returning warriors.

Project Name: Rural Health Center of Excellence for Remote and Medically Underserved Populations

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Saint Francis University

Address of Requesting Entity: 117 Evergreen Drive, Loretto, PA 15940

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$2,000,000 for Rural Health Center of Excellence for Remote and Medically Underserved Populations (CERMUSA)

CERMUSA performs applied military research in telehealth, distance learning, and telerehabilitation to benefit individuals, healthcare facilities, and educational entities in rural and remote regions. This research is carried out at minimal cost via strategic partnerships with military, healthcare, business, and other governmental areas. All of CERMUSA's research efforts are conducted using commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) technologies, making these projects both sustainable and replicable in a cost-effective manner. CERMUSA disseminates the results of this research via publication, presentation, and live demonstrations of technology solutions in action. CERMUSA, under the direction of the U.S. Army, serves as a technology test bed readily available to the Armed Forces for test and evaluation of both military-spec and commercially available hardware and software.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because, as an asset of the United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, CERMUSA provides direct service to DOD by performing constant analysis of current trends in computing and communications. CERMUSA's main area of operations, central Pennsylvania, strongly approximates many of the same communications and technology difficulties experienced by America's Armed Services throughout the world, including difficult terrain, extreme weather conditions, and a lack of reliable communications architectures. By overcoming these difficulties with readily-available commodity technologies, often combined in unique or novel ways, CERMUSA provides viable alternatives to often costly (and proprietary) military-spec hardware and software.

PROJECT NAME: VOICE RECOGNITION AND CROSS PLATFORM SPEECH INTERFACE SYSTEM

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Szanca Solutions, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Pitt Street, Bedford, PA 15522

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$2,500,000 for Voice Recognition and Cross Platform Speech Interface System

It is my understanding that this project will provide voice activation to legacy command and control systems to improve the ease of use, accuracy, and timeliness of the systems. The project will continue the work done to bring speech controlled operations and in addition provide a cross-platform solution that can be integrated to a wide variety of military systems. Doing so will dramatically increase the functionality and useful life of legacy systems while decreasing training costs and increasing operational speed.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because many of the Army's current command and control systems require a series of complicated keyboard entries to operate, making the systems slower to operate and prone to errors in stressful environments. This can result in delays providing commanders with critical information and in executing mission critical fire missions. This program will focus on solutions to those issues, allow quicker access to tactical information, and increase the speed in which targets can be fired.

PROJECT NAME: ALC LOGISTICS INTEGRATION ENVIRONMENT

Account: RDTE, AF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: IS2 Technologies, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3018 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$1,000,000 for ALC Logistics Integration Environment

It is my understanding that this project will develop a Logistics Integration Environment using COTS software that facilitates pulling together teams of people to optimize battlefield readiness and improve the availability of aircraft and associated subsystems.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Air Force Logistics Centers lack an integrated data environment for service, repair, and overall logistics.

Development and deployment of the Logistics Information Environment would:

Develop and implement a collaborative logistics management solution that would provide a single source of data for the maintainers, supply and battlefield environments

Provide optimized predictive logistics modeling for critical supportability factors such as spare parts, maintenance schedules, and survivability under fire

Capture aircraft performance information that may be used to drive further improvements in survivability

Allow for real-time collaboration across the R&D, acquisition, logistics, and warfighter communities

Reduce costs by reducing the time required to research and collect the engineering and logistics data necessary to support unplanned/unscheduled depot-level maintenance requirements

Benefits to our warfighting capability would be:

Mission readiness: Improve the readiness of rapidly deployed aircraft

Cost Avoidance: Minimize the cost and complexity of the aircraft logistics footprint

Innovation: Allow for accelerated innovation to aircraft and subsystems, continuously improving their operational performance and survivability

Additional benefits would include composite data that can be used to formalize and distribute Interactive Electric Technical Manuals (IETM) and dynamic work cards for maintenance planning and instructions.

## EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM IN HONDURAS

**HON. CONNIE MACK**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2009*

Mr. MACK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to support freedom and democracy in Honduras.

On June 28th, the Honduran people spoke clearly and broke the chains of tyranny. In following both the letter and the spirit of their constitution, the Honduran government and their supreme court issued an arrest order, removed Mr. Manuel Zelaya as president, and then exiled him and the threat he posed from the country.

We have heard several conflicting stories on what happened, how it happened, and who did what.

This past weekend I led a congressional delegation to Honduras to get a first hand account of what had happened. I met with the United States Ambassador to Honduras, Hugo Llorens. I also met with President Roberto Micheletti, the members of the Supreme Court of Honduras, members of the Honduran Congress, civil society groups, Honduran and American businessmen, human rights groups, and the United States military.

After meeting with these men and women, I stand here today and affirm to you that what happened in Honduras was not a coup. But more importantly Madam Speaker, the people of Honduras have said this was not a coup. The Supreme Court of Honduras has said this was not a coup. The Honduran Congress has said this was not a coup. The Attorney General of Honduras has said this is not a coup.

However, let's look at who actually has called this a coup. It is the thugocrats of Latin America: the caudillos who answer to the Venezuelan regime.

Regrettably, President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton also joined this rush to judgment in calling it a coup.

Madam Speaker, I would like to share with you what I heard while in Honduras. From the President of the Supreme Court we heard the following: "The military in Honduras does not give us orders. We, the Supreme Court of Honduras, give the military orders."

From members of the Honduran Congress: "We voted, Congressman Mack. We voted so that Mr. Zelaya was no longer the President of Honduras. Why is America not recognizing our vote?"

When I met with President Micheletti, we read the Honduran Constitution. If my colleagues have not read Article 239 of the Honduran Constitution, I urge them to do so. Article 239 could not be clearer. It is as if the people in Honduras in 1982, the year they passed their Constitution, saw the threat that